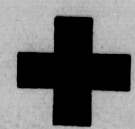


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Around
the Square

Mrs. Eddie Robertson was getting out some business letters for the Eastern Star. She gave them to her husband to mail. As everyone knows, her husband is Sierra Madre's Postmaster. But he's a true husband first, last and always. He lived up to the tradition of all husbands by forgetting to mail them.

When Azusa voters go to the polls on April 11 they will vote on the issue of increasing pay of councilmen from \$10 to \$25 a month.

There's nothing dull about the Historical Society's history of Sierra Madre, soon to be published. We quote a little from the preface written by Mrs. Edith Blumer Bowen:

"In compiling the 'Annals' we have given you a vivid picture of the little town . . . in the eighties. We have tried to avoid dry statistics and too much detail.

"In order to form a picture, one must visualize a little village lying on the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains. It might have been called the village of sunshine and sagebrush—for there was sagebrush everywhere and sunshine flooded everything. Stretching far to the south lay the broad San Gabriel valley—a wonderful panorama.

"Sometimes on a clear day we could see through the 'Gap' in the Puente Hills, the ocean glittering in the sunlight and sometimes the smoke of a ship at sea. Then 30 miles out to sea rose Sheba's Breasts, the two highest peaks of Santa Catalina Island. We had no gas, no electricity and no telephone, but we were happy even though all lamps were troublesome and we baked our bread in wood stoves.

"Early Sierra Madreans were no 'country jakes.' They were an intelligent group of people transplanted from their homes in New England, the Middle West, the British Isles, Norway, Canada and many other places. They all came with their families and their difficulties to California to settle and start a new life in Sierra Madre."

Both Republican and Democratic organizations have picked their choices for the 48th Assembly district.

The G.O.P. choice is Frank Lanterman, a LaCanada real estate man.

A Democratic caucus has selected a 39-year-old Altadena housewife, Mrs. Alice Cary Thompson.

Lanterman is well known in the district's Republican politics. He has been a member of 48th's Central Committee since 1936, and in 1944 he was district chairman of the 20th Congressional District. He is of an old-time LaCanada family and now manages the Lanterman estate.

Right now he is in Sacramento with Assemblyman Bruce V. Reagan who has given the candidate endorsement for the job. Reagan is retiring because of the press of his business.

Lanterman was the only candidate recommended by the 48th committee for the Republican nomination. His supporters point out that he has, as a board member of the Valley Water company, taken an active part in working on the problems of LaCanada's critical water shortage.

The District's Democratic Committee, Mrs. Thompson, is a part time instructor in psychology and a veteran of the last war.

She joined the WACS in 1943, was commissioned a second lieutenant and served at Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation at Newport News, Va. She holds a masters degree

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SET MAY 9 FOR \$86,000 SCHOOL ISSUE

3903 Eligible to Vote Here

There are 3903 Sierra Madre residents eligible to vote in the municipal election April 11.

County Registrar of Voters Benjamin S. Hite, announced this yesterday. Registration for the election closed Feb. 16—54 days before the election.

This total is down from the 4172 registered for the 1948 Presidential election. But it is up slightly from the special election last November when 3863 were registered.

For a city election, however, a 50 per cent turnout at the polls is an unusually good average. While there were 3528 votes cast in the 1948 general election here, only 1599 persons voted in the municipal election of April 1948.

Voters will have a chance to hear the city's eight councilmanic candidates at a public forum to be held April 4 in the City School auditorium.

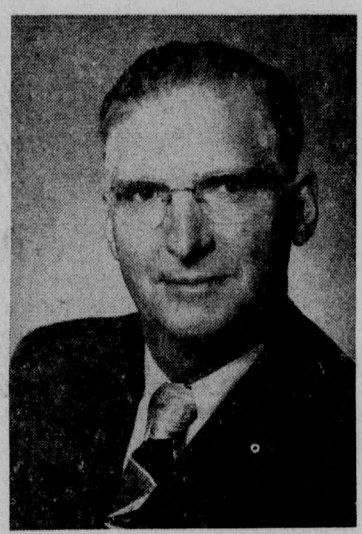
Eight candidates are in the race. Their petitions were filed before the deadline last Thursday at noon. The candidates are Councilman William A. Kinney, who is running for reelection; Mrs. Rebecca B. Colligan, Red Cross worker and only woman in the running; Francis Eakman, food products distributor; Noren Eaton, attorney; Al S. Myers, former city business manager and mayor; Alexander Black, corporation field representative; Virg S. Smith, contractor; and Arthur Hewitt, editor of the NEWS.

Absentee ballots for the election will be issued by City Clerk Lawrence B. Brain between March 22 and April 6 for those who, will be out of the city on election day. These absentee ballots must be returned to the City Hall by 6 p. m., April 11, so they can be counted by precinct officials.



REBECCA B. COLLIGAN, a resident of Sierra Madre since 1922, is the only woman seeking election to the City Council. A graduate of the University of California, Mrs. Colligan is prominent in the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter activities. She is the mother of four children, two of which are students at UCLA.

(Biographies of these candidates were presented last week. Their pictures were not then available.)



FRANCIS EAKMAN, a past commander of the local VFW Post, is now president of the Community Chorus. Throughout his 22 years in Sierra Madre, Mr. Eakman has served with several community activities, including the Rose Parade Float Committee and as chairman of the Sierra Madre District Scout Committee.

Door-to-Door Soliciting
Continues in ARC Drive

With Sierra Madre's quota of \$5200 in view, 100 volunteers are waging a door-to-door canvass for contributions to the annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross.

Efforts to reach every home in the Sierra Madre area within a two-week period have been mapped by the volunteers under the direction of Al E. Morgan, chairman of the drive.

Mr. Morgan emphasized the point that Sierra Madreans should make their Red Cross donations IN SIERRA MADRE—where they live.

"Money turned in at out-of-town businesses does not help toward Sierra Madre's quota, and, if we want local service in time of need, we should see first that our goal is met."

The local campaign chairman pointed out that the need

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Recreation
Funds Get
County OK

The Board of Supervisors this week approved a contract with the city and the Sierra Madre school district under which the county will contribute \$840.10 to the recreation fund.

The contract, which allows for expansion of the recreation program here, was negotiated by Councilman William A. Kinney, Recreation Commission Chairman Al E. Morgan, School Trustee Howell White and School Superintendent Charles Pratt announced that among

Photographs Sunday for
Vine Queen Candidates

More than a dozen Sierra Madre girls this week were candidates for queen of the 1950 Wistaria Festival.

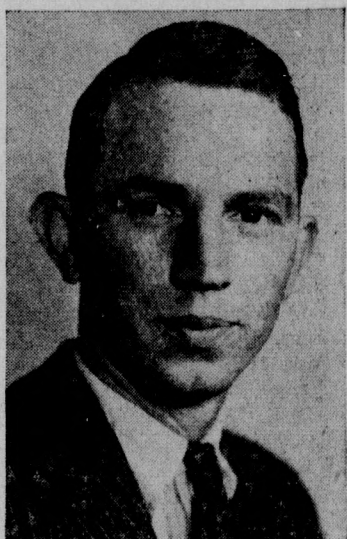
Lorne Pratt, Wistaria fete director, announced that the girls would be photographed at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, 201 W. Carter avenue, next Sunday at 10 a.m.

He said that it still is not too late for girls at least 16 years old and living in the Sierra Madre area to enter the competition which will result in naming of a queen and her court for the vine season that will open late this month.

One of the contest judges will be at the vine Sunday, Pratt announced. He is George Dolenz, movie star under contract to Howard Hughes. Dolenz recently starred in the R. K. O. production "Vendetta."

The finalists will be feted at the R. K. O. movie studio where they will meet the contest judges. A round of activities will follow throughout the Wistaria season. The queen will be crowned at a Press-Radio party under the vine. The date for the crowning has tentatively been set for March 29.

Girls who still wish to enter may call Custer 5-8104 or appear at the Vine at 10 a. m. Sunday.



ALEXANDER BLACK

Alexander Black, in filing for the City Council race, said that he believed that "interest in politics should begin at the local level" and that "young people should take an interest in political affairs."

The candidate is a field representative for the American Can Company. During his eight years with the firm he has worked in its New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles offices.

Thirty years old, Black was graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., in 1941. He majored in English. During the war he enlisted in the Navy and later was commissioned in the supply corps. He served overseas aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Yorktown in the Asiatic Pacific campaign, earning two battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation with star. He is now in the Naval Reserve.

Following college Black was an instructor of physiology and English at Deerfield, Mass., Academy. He was a corporate purchasing agent when he entered service. He also was associated with the International Grenfell Association in Labrador. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon honorary fraternity.

Black has been a resident here since 1947. He is married, has three children and lives at 445 E. Highland avenue.

Mr. Black circulated his own nominating petition, which was signed by Marguerita A. MacAulay, Elizabeth T. Stork, Milton W. Valois, dentist; Philip R. Woodworth, physician;

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VIRG R. SMITH

An interest in helping the city with its governmental problems inspired Virg R. Smith to seek election to the City Council.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of Sierra Madre for four years. He was born in Oregon and is now 31 years old. Before moving to Sierra Madre he was a resident of Long Beach.

During the war he was with the 4th Infantry Division serving in Germany. He holds three battle stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

At the present time Mr. Smith is the institutional representative for Scout Troop 4. In April he will become Cubmaster of Pack 1. His hobby is Scouting.

He is a member and a trustee of the local V.F.W., a member of the Monrovia Elks Lodge and the Latter Day Saints' Church of Pasadena.

He is a private contractor, formerly having been associated with the contracting firm of Smith and de la Torre. He is a graduate of Polytechnic High School at Long Beach. He is a member of the Long Beach Organized Army Reserve Corps unit with rank of sergeant. He lives at 241 N. Lima street.

Mr. Smith's nomination petition was circulated by George F. Scott of the local VFW Post. Signers of the petition were Lawrence H. Perry, Samuel G. Davis, Shell Service Station; Frank Dow Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Steinberger, 48 S. Sunnyside; Joe D. Scalzo, pet shop

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Business Directory
Offering More
New Local Service

The steady growth of the Sierra Madre NEWS business directory continues with the addition of a service, "Car Keys," offered by L. L. Goodwin of 43 Windsor Lane; a complete building service under "Carpenry" by Jack Dalton, who will draw plans; a laundrette, "E-Z Wash" at 35 E. Montecito painting and paper hanging by Henry Vis of 151 N. Lima; professional rug and upholstery cleaning at Howard's Furniture by the Monrovia Rug Cleaning Co.

Dr. Goslin to Address
P-TA Institute Session

An address by Dr. Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of the Pasadena City Schools system, will climax the Thursday, March 16, meeting of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Goslin's speech, entitled "Next Steps in Education," will be in the early evening, following an afternoon series of sessions patterned after an institute.

At 1 p. m., parents will meet at the City School auditorium for briefing and then will disperse to classrooms for observation of actual teaching experiences. An evaluation and discussion of what has been observed will be held at 2:15 when the parents re-assemble in the auditorium.

"Human Growth," a film which is an approach to modern sex education, will be presented at 3 p. m. by Arthur Hawks. An informal question and answer period will follow the film, and a questionnaire will be distributed to determine parental recreation.

Specifically, the P-TA wants to find out if and when parents would want their children to see the film.

Following an intermission, during which parents will hurry home to prepare dinner for their children, the institute will convene again at 6:30 in the school cafeteria for dinner.

According to Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury, P-TA publicity chairman, reservations for the dinner must be made at the school office by no later than Monday, March 13.

Dr. Goslin's address will follow the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Kingsbury said playground supervision for children would be provided during the afternoon sessions, but not during the dinner.

Urges Drive Success

GIRL THANKS RED CROSS

One of the most ardent boosters for a quick success in the 1950 Red Cross drive for funds is Margaret Livingstone, 6 years old, who has been ill with a bone ailment for 1½ years of her life.

Margaret, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. James George Norris, 297 Mariposa, when not a patient at the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, periodically needs transfusions of Red Cross collected blood to carry on her fight against her deadly disease.

At the hospital, she is listed as a "wheel chair out-patient," but during many of her long days as an invalid, Margaret has been confined to a bed.

When completely recovered, Margaret hopes to attend Sierra Madre City School and finally get a chance to enjoy her share of childhood activities.

The little girl thanks the American Red Cross for all it has done toward her getting well again, and urges A.R.C. campaign workers to renew their efforts in meeting the 1950 goal.

City School Bond Issue
To Provide Classrooms

A special school bond election to raise \$86,000 for construction of four classrooms on Auburn avenue adjacent to the present public school was approved by the Sierra Madre School Board this week.

The election will be held next May 9. Voter registration for this election will close March 16.

This action was taken Tuesday night at a special meeting of school trustees following an open hearing that was attended by representatives of most of the city's organizations.

If voters approve the bond issue, and it must carry by a two-thirds majority, the classrooms would be ready for use by September, 1951.

School Superintendent Charles Skutt said that "contemplated additions are for immediate needs only—by the date of completion they will be fully occupied, every seat will be filled."

This year the enrollment, excluding the kindergarten, Skutt's report showed, is 503 pupils. It is expected to increase to 561 by next fall and to 609 a year later. The four additional classrooms would allow 30 children to the room.

The \$86,000 proposed for bonds would include \$20,300 to acquire property. This property is three lots north of the present school building on Auburn avenue and the Minnie Davis property on Grandview avenue.

Development of the Auburn avenue land, will require the moving of two houses. If they cannot be purchased through negotiations, condemnation is proposed.

A breakdown of the balance of the fund, as finally proposed, shows \$4000 for classroom equipment. Cost of the four classrooms and two lavatories was estimated at \$50,000. A garage to house two buses was placed at \$3500. Originally, \$4500 was estimated for the garage, but this was cut.

Fees for building will amount to \$5450, including architects' costs. A contingency fund of \$2750 also was set up.

The bonds would run for 17 years. The tax rate for retirement

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DR. WILLARD GOSLIN
... to speak here.SERVICES HELD FOR
GEORGE MESECAR,
FORMER PE AGENT

George E. Mesecar, long a respected and well-known resident of Sierra Madre, passed away suddenly Friday, Mar. 3.

A railway man all of his life, Mr. Mesecar was the Pacific Electric Depot agent in Sierra Madre for 24 years, until his

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MARGARET LIVINGSTONE, age 6, a Sierra Madre wheel-chair patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, thanks Red Cross worker, Mrs. John McGovern for the ARC-collected blood which she frequently needs in her fight for recovery from a bone ailment.

Forty Awards Presented At Scout Court of Honor

At the last Sierra Madre Boy Scout Court of Honor, held Feb. 27 in the City School auditorium, 40 awards were presented. Achievement awards went to the following Scouts, representing the various units in the city:

Troop 1, Sierra Madre

Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

Lewis McClelland, Scoutmaster

Second Class Award: Jon Rudbach.

First Class Awards: Ronald Hopkins, Alan Hurwit, Leland Smith, Marcus Woodward.

Merit Badge Awards: William Burr, Home Repair, Photography, Printing; Richard Draeger, Printing; Frank Holway, Home Repair; Alan Hurwit, Home Repair, Photography, Printing, Woodturning; Robert McKinley, Camping, Cooking, First Aid, Safety; Alan Nystrom, First Aid; Jackie Ower, Athletics, First Aid, Safe-

ty; Dan Peterson, Fife Saving, Swimming, Photography, Jon Rudbach, Art, Home Repair; Leland Smith, Pathfinding; Myron Smith, Jr., Cooking.

Troop 2, Sierra Madre

St. Rita's Holy Name Society

Ralph Van Fleet, Jr., Scoutmaster.

Second Class Award: Patrick Lovejoy.

Merit Badge Awards: Michael Woods, Home Repair, Rabbit Raising, Swimming.

Troop 3, Sierra Madre

Sierra Madre Congregational Church

Geo. Black, Scoutmaster

Second Class Awards: Donald De Mars, Richard Drury, Richard Eddy, Robert Middlebrook.

First Class Award: Paul Graff.

Merit Badge Awards: Ted Martin, Astronomy, Mechanical Drawing, Pathfinding, Pioneer-

PIANIST FOR MAPHAS

George Black, concert pianist of Sierra Madre, will give an informal program at a meeting of the Mapha Club in Azusa, Monday evening. Hostesses will be Mrs. Erma Greig of Azusa and Grace Haselton, formerly of Sierra Madre.

ing, Swimming; Ernest Patterson, Woodwork; Keith Slevers, Personal Health, Home Repair; Clarence E. Ware, Radio.

Troop 4, Sierra Madre

Robt. C. Watson, Scoutmaster

Second Class Awards: Pat Sewall, Remington Stone.

First Class Award: Tom Hutter.

Merit Badge Awards: Richard Wright, Bird Study, Forestry, Photography, Woodwork, Personal Health; Ed. Lockhart, Music.

Star Scout Awards

Terry Westhafer, Troop 1; Ted Martin, Troop 3; John Hutter, Troop 4; Mike O'Donnell, Troop 4; Craig Simpson, Troop 4; Don Parker, Troop 4.

Life Scout Awards

Robert Michael McKinley, Troop 1; Jackie Ower, Troop 1; Richard Wright, Troop 4.

3 Yr. Scouts Training Award

Hans Gutherz, I. R., Troop 1.

Youth Fined For Driving On Crosswalk

Driving on the sidewalk proved to be an expensive experiment for Merritt Williams Jr., former Sierra Madrean now living in Pasadena, when City Judge John C. Mead fined him \$15 or three days in the county jail.

Ten dollars or two of the days were suspended, however, on condition that Williams commits no other similar violation for one year.

Through his attorney, Noren Eaton, Williams had pleaded guilty to two charges: driving an automobile on city sidewalks, and failure to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of a change of registration.

Williams told the court that he was driving east on Laurel—on the north sidewalk—in his British MG car. He estimated his speed at 2 miles per hour.

In sentencing the youth, Judge Mead commented that "there could be no excuse for driving even a very small car on a city sidewalk." An additional charge that Williams' action endangered persons and property was dismissed by the City Judge.

Also in traffic court Saturday, Clark Charles Shaum, 319 W. Duarte Road, Monrovia, was fined \$15 for driving at excessive speed—45 miles per hour in a 25-mile zone.

Joe Edward Vernon paid a \$3 fine for parking too close to a city crosswalk. Vernon admitted that "the tail end" of his father's car had overlapped slightly into the Kersting Court crosswalk.

Four motorists forfeited their bails by non-appearance in court.

BAD CHECK PASSERS REPORTED IN AREA

A new reminder was issued this week for all Sierra Madre merchants to be extra careful in cashing checks for strangers. "The art of passing 'burn' checks definitely is on the increase in the area," Chief of Police Gordon G. McMillan said.

He urged businessmen to require reliable identification from all strangers wishing to cash checks. If possible, Chief McMillan added, the bank indicated on the check should also be notified.

Children Will Sell Heart Tags Mar. 11

Sierra Madre children will sell heart tags here Saturday when Volunteers of America conduct "Have a Heart" Day to raise funds for destitute mothers with children and other unfortunates in care of the organization.

The local drive is being sponsored by a committee composed of Mayor J. Milton Steinberger, the Rev. Harley G. Smith Jr., the Rev. Fr. Leo Scheibel, the Rev. Carl Smith, F. D. R. Moore, Al E. Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. John Cenzelman, Mrs. P. R. Woodworth, and Mrs. Edward A. Davey. These people will be in charge of the young people's work in headquarters maintained at the City Hall.

Volunteers of America, founded 54 years ago, has received nationwide commendation on its humanitarian activities, which include a prison department, endorsed by the State Director of Corrections, for the rehabilitation of prisoners and parolees and aid to their families.

Sierra Madre merchants offering prizes to children who secure the largest amount for their tags include: Bank of Sierra Madre, Arnold's Hardware, Hartman Pharmacy, Byron Hopper, Jeweler, Garland's Five and Ten, E. J. Hansen, Jeweler, Rikeman's Gift Shop, Skeels, Reese Five and Ten, and the Sierra Madre Theater.

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WAR TRIAL JUDGE TO SHOW PICTURES

Judge Benjamin J. Scheinman will be speaker at a showing of the Nuremberg War Trial pictures to be presented by the Jewish War Veterans of Pasadena, Post 597, 8:30 p. m. tonight at the Pasadena Jewish Community Center, 1434 N. Foothill boulevard.

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Valley Art Center Offers Mayan Film

First showing of an unusual color-and-sound film of the Mayas of Central America is to be presented at the San Gabriel Valley Art Center, 1294 E. Colorado boulevard, Pasadena, tomorrow evening, March 10. The public is invited to attend without charge.

"The Maya Through the Ages" was filmed in Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras by Giles Healey, through the cooperation of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and governments of the three countries. Aboriginal achievements of the Maya traced down to the present day are shown in the motion picture.

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Parent Education Talks Offered at Pasadena Library

What promises to be an interesting series of weekly parent education programs is being held Thursday at the Pasadena Public Library from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.

Tonight's session is the second of the series and "Creative Art in Young Children" will be discussed by Youldon C. Howden City College.

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Harry H. Shatto Has Wide Engineering Background

Harry H. Shatto admits he was "slightly jittery" for two reasons one night three months ago.

Reason No. 1, Mr. Shatto says, was that his first child—a boy named John—was born. Reason No. 2 was the fact that he was to be interviewed for his present job in Sierra Madre the next day.

Mr. Shatto successfully survived both these "crises," and he is now a father and Sierra Madre's new director of public works and city engineer.

A graduate of the University of California with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, Mr. Shatto is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Living at present in Hermosa Beach, he and his family hope eventually to move here.

Although he doesn't seem a bit ferocious, Mr. Shatto was a member of the University of California wrestling team for two years. He said he has not yet been forced to put that phase of his college education to practical use.

His hobby, which he regrets has been neglected for the past year, is hunting. He is also interested in boys work, having served from 1933 to 1936 as a Scoutmaster in the San Bernardino District Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Shatto's professional experience is extensive, his most recent assignment being in Los Angeles where he was a civil engineer for Betchel Corporation's Industrial Division. Before that, he was general superintendent and construction engineer for a contracting firm in San Bernardino County.

During the war, Mr. Shatto was a structural and civil engineer with the U. S. Navy public works officer at Treasure Island. In that capacity, he was responsible for the maintenance and safety of the old



HARRY H. SHATTO

World's Fair building, roads and streets. He also designed and engineered the Officer's Club, special training structures, and gun mounts.

One of his most interesting assignments, Mr. Shatto reports, was in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he was construction engineer with the Martin Engineering Company for 2½ years. He was accompanied on the South American tour by his cocker spaniel, "Waffles."

MISS BLOOM HOME AGAIN

Miss Avis Bloom, who was called to White Bear Lake, Minnesota, by the illness and death of her father, has returned to Sierra Madre. She resides at 138 W. Montecito.

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ALL MAY HELP

Muir Forestry Club Observes Conservation

In observing California Conservation Week, March 7 to 14, John Muir College has made plans for a busy week of student activity stressing conservation practices, according to William H. Glenn Jr., chairman of the natural science division.

Muir Forestry Club members have spent several weekends clearing brush areas of the college's demonstration forest, situated on Clear Creek in the Angeles National Forest. On Tuesday of this week club members planted pine trees in the cleared areas.

Florida Vacation Greatly Benefits Local Travelers

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett returned to the city last Saturday after a three months' vacation in Florida. They spent much time at Coral Gables and report that the weather was very warm and the fishing perfect.

Sierra Madre friends will be pleased to know that the Everetts spent the day with Comdr. C. E. Rappolee of Orlando and report that the Commander, who formerly lived here, is in the best of health.

POLICE BLOTTER

It's called a "T. C." when two autos meet where they should not be while touring the street. And so, when they crash and fenders are crumpled, the drivers will hash until tempers are humped.

The coppers arrive to listen to woe, they all say they drive, much slower than slow.

"It's a doggone pity," they say to the cop, "that this fair city, does not put a STOP at all intersections and have them enforced for cars make connections when they are not coursed."

(Of course there are just as many who object to ALL boulevard stop signs.)

A boy placed a cross at the grave of his pet, T'was heavy the loss and the death brought regret.

But boys will be boys and a neighborhood scrap developed with noise with friendships to snap. The cross disappeared from over the grave while friendships were smeared by the deed of a knave.

He did not know when he ordered the dirt, that the dumping would go in the street by the skirt. He was ordered to move it from out of the ditch, so now he can't love it, although it is rich.

A mail box was dented, it looked like some kids had thought to be vented, it needed new lids.

Mrs. Brown walked the sidewalk, though all was serene, a dog grabbed her widesock and was nevermore seen.

Large holes in the open may not be just right with children a 'gropin' they may fall out of sight.

"A drunk in a car!" was found to be drunk, the boys were not far, so they brought in the lunk.

One sheet says "trouble," the next one says "dog," so just count it double when you read this log.

Stan' Fish and Tex Gotcher assigned to a fight, were hot when they got there, but that was alright. The boxers had scattered, the scene was all clear so nothing else mattered, they had gone for a beer.

They decided to part and she left and came back for it most broke her heart to give up the "shack." There was trouble you bet, so he called the police. Oh, it cost her ten dollars to obtain a release.

'Twas a great celebration, but away in the morn, brought much indignation to neighbors forlorn. A branch in his driveway, that fell from a tree, the branch, not the driveway that fell, 'scuse me.

Each year at the bath house, around our pool, the boys make a lath house look neat as a tool. He did not belong there, she called for the peels and when they came running he left on his heels.

Just for a little rest, we will refer to DOGS. There are lost dogs, cross dogs, biting dogs, plain dogs, impounded dogs, 'till you can't see anything but snarls and teeth.

When a passer of phony bank checks tried once too often to fool "Curly" and the boys at Roberts Market, he met his "waterloo." In an attempt to escape the wrath of these whom he had previously hood-

'Soil Conservation Day' Proclaimed

In connection with California Conservation Week, March 7 to 14, John S. Barnes, State Conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, this week released the following statement:

"Thursday, March 9, has been designated 'Soil Conservation Day' in the Week's celebration as sponsored by the California Conservation Council and proclaimed by Governor Earl Warren.

"On Feb. 11, 1950, Governor Warren stated that soil and water were California's basic resources, and that the state's welfare depended upon their protection and preservation."

winked, he was thrown for a loss by the expert tackling of Jack Storrier.

After the professional flying tackle by Jack, the culprit was soon sat on by Joe Murphy and "Grif" Griffith, with Curly making certain that the 200 pounder of a check passer stayed on the ground. On the arrival of the police, the bunking bunko was mighty glad to succumb.

And then as we turn page after page of this, that, and the other thing, we find warrants to be served, suspicious man, DOGS, DOGS, DOGS, prowler, mysterious phone call, petty theft, bicycle-pedestrian collision, broken window, lost child, burglary, found keys, malicious mischief, and so on. While crossing the street, inside a crosswalk, a woman was struck by an auto.

Groceries are being taken from cars. Times are getting hard.

In our quiet little city, we are not aloof from accidents. We are having our share, or more than we want. It is necessary that we take time to get there and think more of our own safety. It is necessary that we take more time to get there and think more of our own safety. This in turn makes it safer for the other drivers and occupants. 'Zat's rite.

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Enter Playoffs

Sierra Madre's Mortar Company basketball team this week is competing in playoffs for championship honors of the Pasadena Service and Veterans League.

In games being played at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School gymnasium last night and tonight, the local cagers are battling with three other teams for a trophy and other awards.

Basketball teams reaching the playoffs are, beside the Sierra Madre Company: Pasadena Post 1053, VFW; Alhambra Company M of the 223rd Infantry Regiment; and Glendale's Company B, 223rd Infantry Regiment.

Sgt. Joe Cox, Heavy Mortar team captain, said the Sierra Madre quintet has been invited to compete in a post-season Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Pasadena Recreation Department.

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MRS. DEITZ RETURNS TO HER RESIDENCE

Our veteran subscriber, Mrs. Elizabeth Deitz, was well enough to return to her home, 85 South Baldwin, Sunday. The little lady is 93 years old, has

taken the Sierra Madre NEWS since the first publication.

Since Christmas time she has been at the home of her grandson, Edgar H. Kroomer at 37 Esperanza, recovering from a severe cold.

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Coordinators Will Sponsor Public Forum

Sponsorship of a public forum, in which all candidates for the Sierra Madre City Council would be invited to participate, was approved by the Coordinating Council Tuesday night.

The forum is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 4, at the City School auditorium. Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, representing the Woman's Club, suggested, and the other representatives agreed, that City Council candidates should each be allotted definite speaking time and that they should plan their talks as to specific, pre-determined issues facing the voters, rather than merely present their own individual platforms.

Coordinating Council President John Conzelman appointed Mrs. Grace Vane, Felix Gibian, and Mrs. Donald Metzger to serve on a committee to work out details of the forum and formally invite the councilmanic candidates to speak. The committee was also instructed to send out questionnaires to all Sierra Madre organizations, asking them if they would like to be cosponsors with the Coordinating Council in presenting a series of public forums in which state and county officials would speak.

Arthur Hewitt, editor of the NEWS, earlier in the evening had proposed that the Coordinating Council sponsor a series of forums leading up to the State Primary election, June 6.

Speakers at these meetings probably would include Supervisor William A. Smith, County Assessor John R. Quinn, State Attorney General Fred N. Howser, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, County Manager Wayne R. Allen, and County Flood Control Director H. E. Hedger.

"If the Coordinating Council gets formal OK's from enough of the city organizations," Mr. Conzelman said, "the committee I have appointed can act as a nucleus for planning these

county and state forums."

He urged all Sierra Madre organizations to be prompt in answering the queries, so that the Coordinating Council can act at its next scheduled board meeting, March 27. Groups should direct their answers to Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Gentry.

The following members were appointed to serve on a nominating committee for next year's Coordinating Council officers: Felix Gibian, Mrs. Florence Peterson, Mrs. Grace Vane, and Mrs. Hortense Wells. Election of officers will be held in May, Mr. Conzelman said.

Mrs. P. R. Woodworth presented a summary of the February meeting, at which recreation problems and solutions for Sierra Madre youth were considered.

DOOR-TO-DOOR

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for Red Cross aid is increasing constantly, and that \$10,000,000 of next year's national budget will be spent for expansion and improvement of the life-saving ARC Blood Program, made possible by contributions.

R. C. Lewis, Chapter chairman, urged "promptness" on the part of Sierra Madreans in making their donations.

"Residents should have their minds made up on how much they can give before the representative visits them," he said. "In this way, we can avoid nearly all 'call backs'."

SERVICES HELD

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retirement in 1937.

Mr. Mesecar had lived in this city for 37 years, making his home at 162 E. Sierra Madre boulevard. He had been a resident of California for 44 years.

Only surviving relative is his wife, Nora. While living in the east, Mr. Mesecar had belonged to the Order of Elks. He was born in Sebewa, Michigan, in 1875.

Private services were held Monday morning, 11 o'clock, at Pasadena Masoleum, the Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Entombment followed. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Grant Chapel.

VIRG R. SMITH

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owner; A. L. Suman, ceramics manufacturer; Joseph Custer, tree surgeon; James Charles Heasley, 30 Victoria Lane, Charles Ellet Jr., horse trainer; and John Kennedy, grocery clerk.

ALEXANDER BLACK

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Loraine W. Lisle, Samuel E. McElfresh, city recreation director; W. Murray Hawkins, president of the Garden Club; Daniel L. D'Arcy, optometrist; and Rudolph Hartman, druggist.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB OUTLINES PROJECTS

The John Muir College Psychology Club met recently and mapped out plans for a semester of activities and projects ranging from holding a Family Relations' Institute from April 12-17, to excursions to Pacific Colony and Norwalk Mental Hospitals.

According to James Dyer, club president, "Building an Acquaintance with Clinical Techniques," is a slogan of the organization, and meetings are planned on the following subjects during the semester: "Ethics in Psychology Practice," "Rapport and Elementary Interview Techniques," "Stanford-Binet Test of Intelligence," and "Interpreting Test Results."

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 499

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ADOPTING A BUILDING CODE FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file, for use and examination by the public, in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, being marked and designated as "Uniform Building Code, 1949 Edition, Published January 1, 1949, by Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference," together with the appendix portion of said code, to be found on Pages 254 to 272, inclusive, be and the same is hereby adopted by the Building Code of the City of Sierra Madre, for regulating the erecting, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, conversion, demolition, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, and maintenance of all buildings or structures in the City of Sierra Madre; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such "Uniform Building Code, 1949 Edition, published January 1, 1949, by Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference," including the Appendix thereof, on file in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, remove, demolish, convert, equip, use or occupy or maintain any building and structure or any portion of any building and structure in the City of Sierra Madre contrary to or in violation of any provision of this Code, or to cause, permit or suffer the same to be done.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued or permitted, and upon the conviction of any such violation such persons shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail or in the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles, for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 430 of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on July 13th, 1943, and all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; provided, that any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person for any act heretofore done or committed in violation of any ordinance which is repealed hereby.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage thereof, shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and thirty (30) days from and after the final passage thereof said Ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to wit: AYES: Councilmen Barter, Kinney, Nuetzel and Steinberger.

NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen Korsmeier.

Lawrence B. Brain, City Clerk, City of Sierra Madre.

SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of February, 1950.

J. M. Steinberger, Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTEST:

Lawrence B. Brain, City Clerk. 2-9-1950.

City Grants Garbage, Tin Can Contract

A three-year contract for garbage and tin can collection in Sierra Madre was granted by the City Council to Sam Matoian of Whittier at an adjourned meeting last Saturday.

Cost to the city will be 19 cents each month per water meter. There are approximately 2300 meters in the city. The city is now paying 22 cents a meter to People's Disposal of Whittier. This firm bid 32 cents. Approximately four months ago the Council boosted the contract fee from 17 cents a month per meter to 22 cents on the plea that the collection firm was operating at a loss. The 19-cent bid, closely followed by the second lowest of 19½ cents, surprised the councilmen. They had expected to pay considerably higher for a new contract.

The bid was not immediately

granted at the regular Council meeting last week because the members wanted to be sure that the low bid did not reflect inadequate equipment which would result in inadequate service. The agreement was signed with the stipulation that the 19-cent charge be maintained for the three-year life of the contract.

The Council also approved a list of rules which will govern use of the Park House by organizations of the city.

Approval was given for the purchase of an adding machine at a cost of \$246, an amount covered in the budget. A fire hydrant for the northwest corner of Adams and Highland was voted at a cost of \$105. Another \$153 was voted for repair of two six-inch gate valves of the water department.

The first regular meeting of the Council next April—falling on April 11, election day for sixth class cities—will be called but immediately adjourned until the following night, Wednesday, City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn said that although it

would be city election day, it would not be a holiday. The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m.

Clerk Lists Vote Stations

Seven polling stations for the April 11 city election were designated last week by City Clerk Lawrence B. Brain.

Voting precinct "A," consisting of state and county election precincts Nos. 7 and 11, will be located at the Bath House, Canyon Pool, 544 Woodland Drive; Precinct "B," consisting of regular precincts Nos. 2, 10, and 15, will be at the Park House, Hermosa and Sierra Madre boulevard;

Precinct "C," consisting of regular precincts 1 and 12, will be located at 68 W. Mira Monte; Precinct "D," consisting of precincts 4 and 9, is at the City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre boulevard; Precinct "E," including precincts 3 and 14, will be at the residence at 81 Victoria Lane; Precinct "F," including

precincts 5 and 8, will be at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre boulevard; Precinct "G," consisting of precincts 6 and 13, will be at 607 E. Grandview.

AROUND THE SQUARE

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in psychology from UCLA. She later studied at Sorbonne University at Paris.

She is married to Donald Scott Thompson. They have a three-year-old son.

...We were right. We if Sierra Madre are an honest people. Mrs. Robert A. Shadforth got her purse back intact, loss of which was recorded here. The finder, who didn't leave his name when he delivered it to her home on Montecito avenue, apologized because his car had run over it in the street and left a Goodyear imprint all over it.

Sam Matoian will be our new garbage man next week. The one retiring from official office is Jim Matoian. Each

submitted a bid, but Sam undercut Jim somewhat strikingly. They are both from Whittier, we note with interest. But they are not brothers. In fact, not even related. They used to be partners in the garbage and tin can collection business. But they split up and are now competitors. We're changing collectors, but we don't have to memorize a new name. We can go right on saying, "Good morning, Mr. Matoian," when he sweeps off his truck and grabs our garbage pail.

RECREATION

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Skutt. The contract met the approval of Supervisor William A. Smith and County Manager Wayne R. Allen.

The city and school district, under this contract, agree only to spend this amount in excess of the total recreation budget for a base year of 1947-48. The money comes from a county fund of \$400,000 set up to help promote after-school recreation programs on school grounds.



CARNATION MILK Tall Can	10 1/2¢
COFFEE SUPER SAVE BULK	59¢
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Hunt's YC Halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢
IRIS-HALVES PEARS NO. 1 CAN	20¢
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Fresh Barracuda 22¢	Fresh Dressed HENS (Not Drawn) 45¢	35¢	
EASTERN CENTER SLICED BACON	EASTERN LEAN PICNIC HAMS		

FAST DAY FOODS	
Chicken of Sea, GRATED TUNA No. 1/2 Can	28¢
FRANCO AMERICAN MACARONI No. 1 Tin	16¢
ARDEN'S CHEESE FOOD 2 lb. Loaf	69¢
ANTHONY MACARONI Pound Pkg.	15¢

Frozen Foods HONOR BRAND Strawberries Pound Pkg.	39¢
HONOR BRAND Cut Corn 12 Oz. Pkg.	19¢

Palomar SWEET WINE 39¢ FIFTH	
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Delicatessen Pioneer ALL-BEEF WIENERS Luer's Dutch LOAF Creamy American CHEESE American Pimento CHEESE	45¢
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CRISCO 3 Pound Can	73¢
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Specials for Thursday, March 9 Friday, March 10 Saturday March 11 Sunday, March 12	
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Laura Scudder Peanut Butter Lb. Jar	32¢
Dude Ranch 12 Oz. Jar Strawberry Preserves	29¢
All Flavors Jello pkg.	5 1/2¢
Tide Regular Giant	24¢ 65¢
Del Monte 14 Oz. Bot. Catsup 2 for	29¢
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Clapp's BABY 4 1/2 Oz. Can Foods 3 for	23¢
Swift's-BABY 4 1/2 Oz. Can Meats	19¢
Martinelli APPLE QUART Cider	23¢

NOTICE!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SIERRA MADRE TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 11th AT 4 P. M. IN THE BANKING ROOM OF SAID BANK FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS PROPER.

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Spring Theme for Bennett-Vernon Nuptials Tomorrow

At the candlelit altar of the Congregational Church, amid baskets of peach blossoms, Darlene Clarice Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Bennett and Percy Bennett of Windsor Lane, will exchange vows with Joseph Edward Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vernon of Sturtevant Drive.

Over 100 guests have been bidden to the 7:30 p.m. ceremony tomorrow evening, Friday, March 10. Rev. Carl Smith will officiate.

The bride will wear a full georgette crepe gown with an embroidered marquisette bodice, long fitted sleeves and formal train. Her fingertip veil will be held by a pearl tear-drop coronet and she will carry white carnations. Miss Bennett will be given away by her uncle, James Wilson of this city.

The bride's sister, Donna Mae Lovejoy, matron of honor, will wear a rainbow pink georgette gown with full sleeves and she will carry pink carnations.

Bridesmaids are to be: Sylvia Worthington, Jackie Thurston, former Wistaria queen, Joan Langdon and Mrs. William Thayer. They will wear identical gowns in pastel pink and green satin with net overskirts. Net picture hats and nosegays of mixed spring flowers will complete their ensembles.

Best man is the groom's brother, James Vernon. Ushers are: Roy Warden of Monrovia and Dick Lambert, James Wilson and Jay Vernon, another brother of the groom, of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Beulah Bennett, mother of the bride, will wear yellow georgette and Mrs. James Vernon, mother of the groom, will wear black. Both ladies will have red rosebud corsages.

A private reception will be held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Neelie Shields of 282 Santa Anita Court.

After a brief honeymoon at Palm Springs the young couple will live in Arcadia. The bride will continue her schooling at Pasadena City College and the groom will return to his work with the U.S. Forest Service.

Miss Bennett is a native of Sierra Madre and attended the local grammar school and Wilson Junior High. Mr. Vernon is a graduate of John Brown School in Texas and attended Pasadena City College.

Anoakia Alumni Homecoming Planned for June

The Alumni Association of Flintridge Anoakia School met Tuesday afternoon to elect new officers and lay plans for the 19th Alumni Homecoming, June 16.

Twenty-five representatives from each class since the school's founding in 1931, then known as Flintridge School, were at Tuesday's meeting. Also present were Mrs. Winifred Johnson, principal, who has been with the school from the beginning; Mrs. Edna Wilcox, art instructor, and Mrs. Arnold McCarthy, two of the oldest teachers, and Miss Alma Wiley, director.

Mrs. Robert St. Clair, Altadena alumnae advisor of the Mothers' Club, is in charge of Homecoming plans.

George Tyree Feted At Bachelor Party

Dirk Cable of 205 San Gabriel Court was host Friday evening at a bachelor party for George Tyree of this city, who was married the following Monday night to Joan Ewart of Pasadena. The 8 o'clock ceremony took place at the Pasadena Chapel of Roses.

About a dozen old friends and members of the wedding were present at the bachelor party.

St. Patrick's Party

A "Trip to Ireland," complete with Irish stew, brogue, songs, dances and games, is scheduled for the Presbyterian Church Clipper Club meeting at the Clarence Noshier home, 265 N. Mountain Trail.

Hosts and hostesses will be: Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Marshall.

Bridal Showers for Darlene C. Bennett

Two local showers this week were given for Darlene C. Bennett who will marry Joseph E. Vernon tomorrow evening.

Tuesday evening Misses Nancy Turner, Sylvia Worthington and Joan Langdon were hostesses at the Turner home, "Italia Mia," for 30 guests at a personal shower.

Last night the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. James Vernon, gave Miss Bennett a kitchen shower at her Sturtevant Drive home.

Local Librarians

Librarian Lulu Moore headed a delegation from the Sierra Madre Public Library to the annual meeting of the Southern District of the California Library Association held Saturday in Pomona. Mrs. G. L. Stradley also attended.

Theme of the gathering of more than 400 librarians from throughout the Southland was "Human Relations and the Library." Speakers included: Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell of U.C. L.A., president of the State Library Association; Lawrence Pritchard, assistant vice-president of the Bank of America; and Harold L. Hamill, head librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1950.

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CONGRESSMAN Richard Nixon confers at Whittier College with groups of severely handicapped persons who seek legislation to aid them in vocational rehabilitation. Left to right, Robert Smith, who wishes to become a piano teacher; John Gallant, news and handicraft merchant; Janice A. Beals, who wants to be a speech therapist; Congressman Nixon; and Gaile A. Wetrich, who became a watchmaker through vocational rehabilitation.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT ST. RITA'S HALL

The senior groups, Holy Name and Mothers' Club of St. Rita are sponsoring a St. Patrick dance to be held in the hall, March 17th. An orchestra has been arranged for and the dancing will start at 8:30.

LITERARY GROUP AT DR. GOSSARD HOME

The reading of David Copperfield will continue when the Dickens Fellowship meets at the home of Mrs. Earle Gossard, 625 Mariposa Thursday, March 16th. The readers will be Mmes. F. L. Whitney and W. S. Hull.

LA MUSIC CENTER PLANS REVAMPED

New revised plans and architect's drawings of the proposed Music Center development, one part of the twin project comprising the War Memorial Auditorium and Music Center, were made public this week.

The new plans call for both projects to be fully equipped for all types of permanent facilities for press, television, newsreel, and radio coverage.

The War Memorial Auditorium, located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, bounded by Third, Fifth, Flower, and Fremont streets, will seat a maximum of 19,000 and will be so adaptable that all types of sports activities, trade shows, and conventions, can be housed.

Big Parade Planned For Arcadia Event

Residents of San Gabriel Valley cities this week were promised one of the biggest parades of the year as Tom May, parade chairman of the Second Annual Arcadia Peach Blossom Festival, announced the city-wide celebration on March 25. Heading the partially-completed list of entries for the parade are White Dove and Jim Pahawak, famous Cherokee Indian thespians and dancers who will appear both in the parade and in a special afternoon performance at the Arcadia County Park.

Five musical organizations, including the John Muir College and the South Pasadena-San Marino High School bands, already have signed up for the parade.

Children's Hospital Adds Departments

The Children's Hospital in Los Angeles recently opened a new two-story addition housing some of the most modern psychiatric and electro-encephalograph departments in Southern California.

An open house, honoring the donors to these departments, was held in the new rooms this week. Although the psychiatric department is now afforded more space, lack of hospital finances still limits staff members. Consequently, the maximum number of children served will remain the same.

Hospital officials hope, with more financial support, to be able to add to the staff so that more children may be treated.

WILDER FANTASY IN REHEARSAL AT MUIR

Caryl Seitz, John Muir College student and veteran actress of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, has been cast in the part of Sabina, the female lead in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," Muir Theater Arts Association production to be presented March 30 and 31 at the school.

According to Faculty Director Benjamin Marshall, the play is a delightful fantasy and affords an opportunity for a large cast of 40 and the same number to assist on the production staff.

Rose Tournament Names Committee

The Tournament of Roses Association is moving rapidly forward in its plans for the 62nd Annual Parade to be held on Jan. 1, 1951, and the Executive Committee has already approved the committee chairman who will serve throughout the year to bring to the nation another outstanding New Year's Day Parade.

Chief of Staff for the Parade will be John S. Davidson. A few of the 29 key committee chairmen are Raymond A. Dorn, coronation and ball; Laithrop K. Leishman, football; Dr. Joseph J. Engholm, judging; Arthur W. Althouse, parade; Stanley K. Brown, post parade; Stanley L. Hahn, Queen and Court; and E. Felton Taylor, traffic.

RESORT BUSINESS LAGS, STUDY SHOWS

For the first time since the war, California resort owners are dangling "bait" to attract prospective vacationists to their winter havens.

Resort business is down as much as 20 per cent in certain areas and off approximately 10 per cent generally, according to a study conducted by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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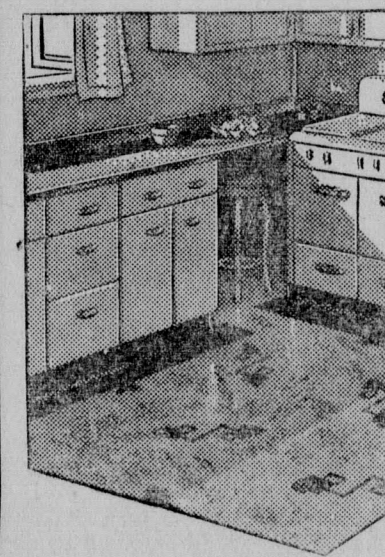
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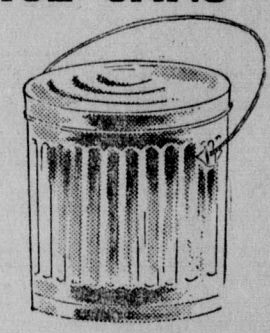
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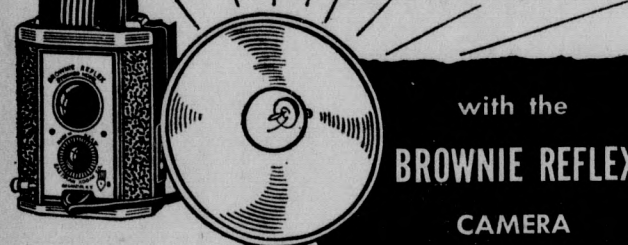
Mrs. Clifford C. Ward
Sierra Madre News
Congratulations to you and to Mr. Arthur Hewitt, author of your "Around the Square" column of January 26th.

It was one of the best balanced and most comprehensive summaries of the smog control program and its progress that I have read in any newspaper. I hope each of your many subscribers read it.

Thanks again to you and to Mr. Hewitt for his keen analysis.

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Old Newspaper Shows

Smog Is 80 Years Old

While smog may not be Los Angeles County's oldest institution, it has a history that dates back more than 80 years.

This is revealed in a report from Los Angeles which appeared in the Sept. 22 (1868) edition of the Alta, a San Francisco newspaper. Says the article, which Dr. Clifford Zierer of the UCLA geography department discovered while browsing through the university's Bancroft collection of Californiana:

"It is now about six days that we have in this and the surrounding country been the spectators of an unusual atmospheric phenomena . . . The atmosphere has been filled with smoke as to confine the vision to a small circumference."

Curiously, Los Angeles had no industrial establishments at that time to blame for the mysterious pall of smoke. Dr. Zierer theorizes, however, that forest fires in the area may have caused the "ancient smog."

'Tempest' Now Playing At Playhouse

Shakespeare's last, and possibly best play, "The Tempest," is the footlight offering for two weeks at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. This combination of tense drama and riotous comedy began its run last week, March 1.

For the elaborate production, the Playhouse stage will undergo a complete transformation. The tempest-tossed hulk of the shipwrecked vessel will be located in the orchestra pit. On stage will be an amazing labyrinth of caves, tunnels, and trees.

Authenticity is the keynote of the production, with the only concession being to modern staging, which makes use of elaborate sets and lighting. The play is directed by Gilmer Brown.

SANTA ANITA ALREADY

PLANNING NEXT SEASON

Santa Anita, having just completed its 13th and most outstanding winter racing season, already is making plans for next season when California will celebrate its Racing Centennial.

Executive Vice-president Dr. Charles H. Strub has made the early announcement that the \$100,000-guaranteed Santa Anita Handicap, the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Maturity, and the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby will be renewed to head the racing program.

Church

Announcements

FOR
SUNDAY

Church of the Nazarene

191 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.
Orlan G. Burlison, Pastor
Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday

Congregational Church

Sierra Madre Blvd. at Hermosa
Carl Smith, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Chimes from the Singing tower.
6:30 p. m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Young Adult Fellowship.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a. m.—Grades 5 and over.
10:45 a. m.—4th grade and under.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

REV. C. H. SHACKELFORD, Minister
Services in Masonic Temple, Sierra Madre
10:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Services.

First Baptist Church of Sierra Madre

Rev. Jacobson, Pastor.
Services at 137 E. Montecito
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Sierra Madre, Calif.

186 West Highland Avenue.
Invites you to its services.
Sunday Service—11:00 A. M.
Sunday School, for pupils up to the age of 20—9:30 A. M.
Wed. Testimonial Meetings—8:00 P. M.
The reading room at 22 N. Baldwin Ave. is open daily except Sunday and holidays from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Foothill Jewish Community Center

212 N. Lima St.
Ben Zion Bergman, Rabbi
Friday Evening Services, 8:30.
Saturday Morning Service, 9:00 A. M.
Tuesday Evening, 8:00 P. M. Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.
Children's Hebrew School Mon. & Wed. 3:45 P. M.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Leo Scheibel, C. P., Pastor.
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Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a. m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Mass and Holy Communion, 7:30.
Family Eucharist and Classes, 9:15.
Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11:15.
WEEKDAY MASSES:
Mon. 7; Tues. 6:45; Wed. 7 and 9; Thurs. 7 and 10 Fri. 7 and 9; Sat. 7.
Benediction, 3rd Thurs., 7:45 p. m.
Confessions, Saturdays 5 p. m.

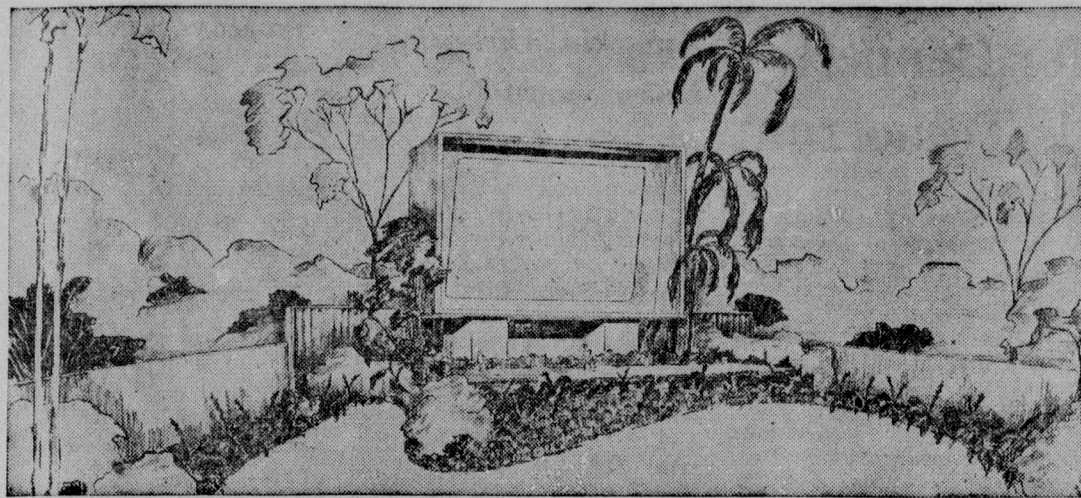
Bethany Church of Sierra Madre

Baldwin at Montecito
Clarence R. Nida, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Wed. Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

Dinner in Monrovia

Several Sierra Madreans enjoyed a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Janice George of Monrovia, formerly of this city.

Guests included: Misses Georgeann Robinson and Katherine Davis, Robert P. Jenkins and Warren R. Jones of this city, and Miss Paula Webb, Wallace Hedrick and John Stanley of Pasadena.



NEW OUTDOOR THEATER now under construction in Hastings Ranch Village. Depicted above is the stage and surrounding landscape of the \$350,000 drive-in theater to be located north of Foothill boulevard, west of the proposed extension of Rosemead boulevard.

Writer Describes 'Split Income' Method of Filing

(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles on the general subject of filing Federal Income Tax returns, intended to help our readers in the preparation of their returns. The entire series is answering most of the basic questions having to do with this important task. The information contained in these articles has been prepared by Robert R. Riddell, acting collector of internal revenue for the Sixth District of California.)

Prior to 1948, many husbands and wives residing in California found it to their advantage to file their Federal income tax returns separately. Under California's community property, law, one-half of the income from community property, including compensation for personal services, belongs to each spouse. By filing separate returns, one-half the community income may be reported on the return of each spouse, thus securing the advantage of a lower tax rate. This privilege was not accorded residents of non-community states, because of the general rule that income is reportable by the person who owns the income or the property from which the income is derived.

The so-called "split income" method was written into income tax law by Congress for the purpose of giving taxpayers in non-community property states the advantages heretofore enjoyed only by residents of community property states. All married taxpayers who file joint returns can take advantage of the plan, as a result of which the income tax is as low or lower than it would be on separate returns.

One decided advantage in the "split income" method is enjoyed by married couples residing in California when one or both have separate income, in addition to community income. If separate returns are filed, each spouse must report one-half of the community income, and all of his or her separate income; whereas, by "splitting" income, neither source nor ownership of income is taken into consideration, and separately-owned property may be included with community income and subjected to the splitting process.

The operation of this new method is very simple. A husband and wife include all the taxable income of both in a joint return; reduce this amount by their combined non-business deductions (or the standard deduction, if it is to their advantage); again reduce the amount by their combined exemptions, at which point they arrive at the total amount subject to tax.

Their next step is the important one: they reduce the amount subject to tax by one-half; and compute the tax on only one-half. Having arrived at the tentative tax on one-half their taxable income, the tentative tax is reduced by seventeen per cent. of the first \$400.00 of tax, twelve per cent. of the tax in excess of \$400.00 and not more than \$100,000.00, and 9.75 per cent. of the remainder, if the tax exceeds \$100,000.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

by
FLORENCE HUNDLEY
Southern Counties Gas Co.
Home Service Director

DESSERT CHATTER

Spring is here again! Old appetites seem to take on a new zest for good things which come out of the kitchen.

Really good desserts at the end of a meal or when company comes can do much in satisfying those "departments of interiors."

Now do you work hard over desserts? All good cooks know it's the little tricks that give them that "extra something." This may be tinted or toasted coconut sprinkled over a pie before serving, or color may be added to an icing or melted chocolate poured over a white frosted cake.

Here are some easy desserts:
SOUR CREAM PEACH PIE
1 unbaked pie shell
1/4 C. granulated sugar
2 Tbsp. flour
2 Tbsp. minute tapioca
1 C. sour cream
1/4 C. brown sugar
7-8 (1 #2 can) peach halves
Line 8 inch pie pan with unbaked pastry. Mix granulated sugar, flour and tapioca and spread on bottom and sides of pastry. Mix sour cream and brown sugar, well. Dip each peach half into sour cream mixture and place cut side up in pan. Pour the remaining mixture over and around peach halves. Bake at 400° F. for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 350° F. for 20 minutes. Sprinkle top of pie with toasted or tinted coconut when removed from oven. Cool.

HEAVENLY FRUIT WHIP
(Serves 6 to 8)
1/2 pound marshmallows
1/2 C. pineapple cubes
1/2 C. orange cubes
1/4 C. maraschino cherries, sliced
1/4 C. grapes, seeded, sliced
1/2 C. pear cubes
1 C. cream, whipped
1/2 C. blanched almonds, sliced
Cut marshmallows into quarters. Add fruit and let stand in refrigerator until shortly before serving time. Whip cream and fold into fruit mixture. Keep chilled until ready to serve. Sprinkle nuts on top of each serving.

ARCADIA FASHION SHOW DRAWS ON LOCAL TALENT

Little Claudia Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fritz of Sturtevant Drive, has been invited to model at the Opti-Mrs. Club Fashion Show. The event will be held at the Masonic Temple in Arcadia, on March 19.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given: That Radford R. Jones, a married man, Vendor, whose address is 55 North Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Geraldine Welch, Vendee, whose address is 50 Montecito Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock and trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Beauty Salon, business, known as Wistaria Beauty Shoppe, and located at 55 North Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 20 day of March, 1950, at the escrow department of The Bank of Sierra Madre, at 23 Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

DATED: March 2, 1950.
Radford R. Jones,
Vendor.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a cleaning route business at 2011 E. Colorado Blvd., City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Wistaria Cleaners, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

L. H. Curtis, 1796 Harding Ave., Altadena, Calif.
Witness my hand this 1st day of February, 1950.
State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On this 1st day of February, A. D., 1950, before me, Noren Eaton, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. H. CURTIS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL)

Noren Eaton,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires, Nov. 23, 1952.
Feb. 9, 16, 23—Mar. 2.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Sierra Madre, at its regular meeting to be held March 14, 1950, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chambers located in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, will receive and open bids for the purchase of a one-half ton pick-up truck and a three-quarter ton pick-up truck in accordance with specifications thereon on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

The City of Sierra Madre also invites bids for the sale of a 1938 Ford one-half ton pick-up truck having motor Number 18-4220930 and the sale of a 1936 Ford one and one-half ton dump truck having motor Number 2588288. It is desirable that the bidder for furnishing of the new trucks include in his bid an allowance for trade-in of the used trucks. However, bids will be received for the used trucks separately, and the bids opened at the same time as for purchase of the new trucks.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check payable to the City of Sierra Madre for at least 10% of the amount of bid. The City of Sierra Madre reserves the right to retain said 10% as agreed damages in the event the successful bidder fails, within 10 days after notice, to execute the necessary contract or contracts for the furnishing of such trucks.

Attention is directed to Specification regarding Time of Delivery. Delivery is required within 90 days after mailing of award of bid to the successful bidder. Failure to make delivery within specified period will result in forfeiture of deposit as agreed damages.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed advantageous to the City of Sierra Madre. By order of the City Council. Dated February 14, 1950.
LAWRENCE B. BRAIN
City Purchasing Agent
2-23;3-2,9.

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J. Krafft Retires After 67 Years With One Firm

After 67 eventful years of working for one Los Angeles firm, Justis Krafft, 86, 448 W. Highland, retired from business life last Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. Krafft had been an employee of Haas Baruch and Company, wholesale grocery distributors, since 1883, when he started work there as a clerk.

And during that time, about 60 years ago, a part of his duties included delivering groceries to Sierra Madre—in a cart drawn by two horses.

"In those days, there was only one grocery store in town," Mr. Krafft reminisced. "Just look at how many there are now."

Mr. Krafft came to Sierra Madre 45 years ago this September and was elected to the first City Council (it was called the Board of Trustees then) on Feb. 2, 1907—the day Sierra Madre was incorporated.



JUSTIS KRAFFT

City Plans Adult Class In Minerals

Formation of an adult education class in minerals was proposed this week by Mrs. Ralph Hurwit, 203 Santa Anita Court.

The class would be another of a series of courses sponsored by the Sierra Madre Recreation Commission and the Pasadena Junior College. District Extended Day Division. Three classes—upholstery, lampshade making, and leather and copper—currently are being conducted here.

Mrs. Hurwit indicated several Sierra Madreans have expressed interest in forming a class for the study of minerals.

Recreation Director Samuel E. McElfresh, said this week that such a class would be scheduled if a minimum of 18 adults signed up for it.

Mrs. Hurwit asked persons interested in forming the class to leave their names and addresses at Ralph's Shoe Store.

OUTDOOR THEATER PLANNED FOR HASTINGS RANCH

Tall trees and luxuriant plants will feature the landscaping of the new outdoor theater in Hastings Ranch Village, officials revealed this week in reporting that heavy equipment shortly will conclude site grading work.

Site for the \$350,000 theater, to be landscaped by R. W. Smith of Pasadena, is north of Foothill Boulevard and extending west from the proposed extension of Rosemead boulevard.

Robert Hoese, head of the theater group which holds a long-term ground lease on the property, said site work would continue despite the fact that the Pasadena Planning Commission has not yet ruled on a request for a variance in zoning.

The theater group seeks to rezone some three acres, now zoned for auto parking, so that the land can be included for parking of cars inside the theater.

Citing the many changes that have taken place in Sierra Madre since he arrived in 1905, he pointed out that the "city" was merely several large ranches in those days, having no electricity, gas, or telephones.

Mr. Kraft feels that he has more or less "grown up" with the Haas Baruch Company. He says he has served in almost every possible capacity on the job and, at the time of retirement, he was the executive in charge of contracting business with the United States, State of California, and Los Angeles County governments.

During his many years of commuting to work in Los Angeles, Mr. Kraft has depended almost exclusively upon the big red cars of Pacific Electric.

Concerning his retirement, Mr. Kraft insists he would much rather "stay on the job." After all his years of active business life, he admits he is at a loss as to just what to do with all the newly-discovered spare time.

A good part of that time, Mr. Kraft said, will be spent working in his 2 1/2 acre yard and garden.

He is a native of Frankfurt, Germany.

GUARD COMPANY ROSTER SHOWS 9 SETS OF BROTHERS

Confusion frequently results when muster is taken at Monday evening drill sessions of the Sierra Madre Heavy Mortar Company, National Guard.

For on the Guard unit roster—much to the puzzlement of the Company Clerk—appears the names of nine sets of brothers.

Listed are the following 18 brothers:

First Sgt. Val Mariotti and Luigi Mariotti, supply Sgt.; Ret. Billy R. Butler and Ret. LeRoy R. Butler, ammunition bearers; Ret. Gene R. Watts, assistant gunner, and Ret. Richard V. Watts, ammunition bearer; Sgt. Joseph T. Cox, motor sergeant and basketball team captain, and Sgt. Thomas E. Cox, squad leader; Sgt. Burton R. Elliott, squad leader, and Cpl. Kenneth W. Elliott, gunner;

Sgt. Earl LaLone, squad leader, and Cpl. Richard G. LaLone, ammunition corporal; Cpl. Lazarus Candelaria and Pvt. Ignacio Haines, food service apprentice; Cpl. James M. Vernon Jr., telephone switch board operator, and Cpl. Joseph E. Vernon, squad leader.

The ninth pair of brothers is Cpl. Charles Abela, former Sierra Madrean, and Sgt. Frank S. Abela, who recently completed Officers Candidate School and will soon be commissioned.

E. A. Davey Wins 1949 Scout Award

Edward A. Davey, 84 Monterey Lane, was presented with one of four 1949 Silver Beaver awards at a recent meeting of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The coveted award is presented to a very few outstanding Scout leaders and Scouters who have faithfully and ably served Scouting programs for many years.

In the March Monthly Bulletin of the Council, Mr. Davey is given the following description (paraphrased):

"He has been a Scouter from 1911 to 1936; has served as an assistant Scout executive in Los Angeles, as a Scout executive in Piedmont, Calif., and as a Council member, troop committeeman, District Committeeman, and District Chairman in Sierra Madre.

"Mr. Davey is a 35 year Scout veteran and has performed real service to Scouting and to his community."

The article also points out that Mr. Davey is a Mason and a former lay leader in the Episcopal Church. He is Contact Administrator for the United States Navy.

City Building Office Has 'Good Month'

Building Inspector William Lees indicated this week that Sierra Madreans turned in "a good month" as far as building activity was concerned.

Building permits issued in February by Mr. Lees more than doubled those issued during January. Permits totaling \$148,450 were approved in February, as compared with \$60,681 last month. During February of 1949, \$45,410 in permits were reported.

Permits for \$500 or more were issued to:

A. L. Suman, to make an addition on the laundry at 35 E. Montecito, a permit for \$500; L. Ross, to alter his dwelling at 322 W. Grandview, \$1000; J. H. Nicks, to erect a dwelling at 417 Monzanita, \$5500; Clarence McDaniels, to alter his house and add two rooms at 187 N. Adams, \$3000; Thomasella Graham, to reside and re-roof her dwelling at 349 N. Lima; Helen M. Caro, to build house, 171 Rancho Rd., \$24,000; Richard H. Forster, to repair a house at 650 N. Auburn, \$500; Jim Brigham, to build a house and garage at 515 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, \$6900;

A. L. Honeycutt, to erect a house at 745 Canyon Crest, \$4750; George Russell, to build a dwelling and car port at 514 E. Santa Anita Court, \$12,000; Mr. Dinsmore, to build a house and garage at 90 Rancho Road, \$9000; Ronald Cook, to erect a dwelling and garage at 472 E. Sierra Madre boulevard; \$7,000; A. Kajart, to alter a dwelling at 269 E. Grandview, \$600;

A. Maurer, to build a house at 593 Ramona, \$8500; George Richter, to alter a dwelling at 32 Carter avenue, \$500; R. Hubocheck, to alter a house at 206 N. Auburn, \$900; Nature Friends, to alter a dwelling on Yucca Trail, \$800; Lester K. Layton, to build a house and garage at 286 E. Montecito, \$7,000; A. Ower, to add three rooms to a building at 481 Mariposa, \$4000; Gale Hersey, to add two rooms at 581 Wilcox Road, \$1200;

L. T. George, to add two rooms at 390 Churchill Road, \$800; D. V. Miller, to build a house and garage at 303 W. Manzanita, \$11,000; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinojos, to erect a dwelling at 500 E. Montecito, \$3250; and Mrs. Austo Andrews, to alter a dwelling, 1500.

MARY FOSTER HOME

Mary Foster returned to her home at 200 E. Montecito yesterday, after a week in Monrovia Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Newsman Hear Of Courtroom Picture Incident

The vexing problem of taking news pictures in courtrooms was discussed Friday evening at a meeting of the American Institute of Journalists, Los Angeles professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, held at the Rodger Young Auditorium.

Attending from Sierra Madre were Lee Shippey, 297 Toyon Road, and Stanley Cann, Sierra Madre NEWS editorial staffman.

Related at the dinner meeting was the recent incident of a Los Angeles Herald-Express photographer who was arrested for contempt of court when he took two pictures despite an explicit order from the presiding judge that no news pictures were to be taken.

The photographer, Perry Fowler, told his reactions to being arrested and why he had been ordered to disobey the judge's edict.

"I was a test case," Fowler told the newsmen. "My paper wanted to challenge the legal right of a judge to place a curb on freedom of the press. The court had been recessed for lunch, and the judge was in his chambers when my offending shots were taken."

Subsequently, the judge reversed his decision, and Fowler was released.

Consensus of opinion at the Sigma Delta Chi meeting was that a uniform system should be established to guarantee newsmen the right to take legitimate pictures during all stages of court proceedings.

Students Elect 14 To Council

School Superintendent Charles Skutt last week announced the names of 14 City School students who have been elected by their classmates to represent their rooms on the Student Council.

They are Philip Jacobs, Susan Caron, Gerry DeBry, Mary Burghardt, Jeannie Braunt, and Darrell Gray, fourth grade pupils; Wayne Sauce, Peggy Porter, fifth graders; Diane DeBry, Wayne Perry, David Rondeau, and Mary Difley, sixth grade students.

Nominations for student body officers will be made from this group, according to Mr. Skutt, and will be voted on by all pupils of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Meetings are held every two weeks under the guidance of Miss Betty Newton, vice-principal.

Garden Club To Consider 'Camellias'

One of the favorite subjects of the Sierra Madre Garden Club will be treated Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30, when a talk, "Camellia Culture," is presented by W. A. Fuquay, vice-president of the San Gabriel Begonia Society.

Illustrating correct methods of potting, cultivating, and making cuttings of camellias, Mr. Fuquay will show and discuss types and varieties best suited to Sierra Madre gardens.

As head of the Fuquay Nursery in Temple City, the speaker's special interest at this season lies with shade plants in general. He will answer questions on the culture of begonias, azaleas and fuchsias.

Jacques Hahn, 343 N. Grove, will augment the discussion with a presentation of "Your Garden in March."

President Murray Hawkins reminds Sierra Madreans that the monthly garden feasts, as well as the dinners at 6:30, are open to all garden hobbyists. The dinner meeting is held at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Infant Wanda Rice Breaks Her Arm

Wanda Rice, 21-month-old Sierra Madre Miss, suffered a fracture of the left upper arm last week when she fell off her back porch.

The little girl, who will be additionally handicapped because she is left handed, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Rice, 81 N. Mountain Trail. Her mother is employed as a waitress at the Sierra News Stand.

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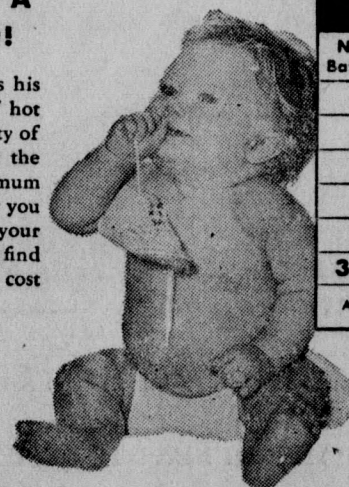
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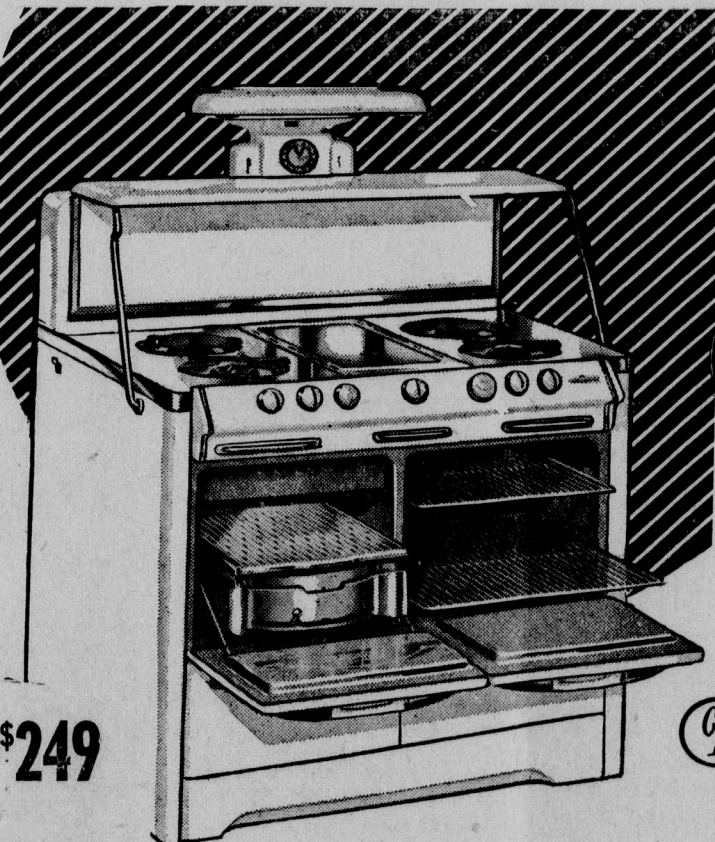
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Choice selections from more than 10,000 American newspapers dating back to 1787 will be one of the feature attractions of the Second Annual California Hobby Show, scheduled for the Shrine Convention Hall, Los Angeles, March 24 through April 2.

This interesting collection, exhibited by Eric Warner of West Los Angeles, is one of more than 100 unusual amateur hobbies which are being brought to the Shrine from all parts of the west. Entries should be addressed to California Hobby Show, Los Angeles, 7.

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Community Calendar

Lions Club — Woman's Club-house, 7 p. m.
Civic Club — Park House, 8 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Youth Hut, 7 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary 8 p. m.

Friday, March 10
Santa Anita Gun Club — City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Auxiliary of Church of Ascension—Parish House, 2:30 p. m.
Firemen's Drill and Meet—City Hall Fire Sta., 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 13
Garden Club — Woman's Club-house, 6:30 p. m.
National Guard — City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Community Chorus — Grammar School, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, March 14
John Ruskin Chap. of DBE—2 p. m.
Kiwanis—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:10 noon.
Masonic Lodge — Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

City Council — Hall, 8 p. m.
Explorer Scouts — Youth Hut, 7 p. m.
Sierra Madre Lady Lions, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 15
VFW Auxiliary Post 3208—Old Adade, 8 p. m.
Recreational Program — Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.

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Easter Seal Sale

Will Begin Today

The 17th annual sale of Easter Seals will open today and continue through Easter Sunday, April 9, it was announced this week by the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County.

This morning, more than 1,000,000 envelopes, bearing the hopes and futures of the crippled children of the county, will be mailed to county residents.

Paul Dietrich, president of the county branch of the society, stated that more than 750 services are supplied the handicapped youngsters by the society in this area.

Girl Scouts Note 38th Anniversary

During the week of March 12-18, newspaper readers, radio and television audiences will hear a lot about the 38th Girl Scout Birthday. Schoolmates Overseas, and the organization's continued need for more leaders.

The National Girl Scout Birthday Party on March 11 will be a special all-Girl Scout show. Originating in Los Angeles before an audience of 7000 Scouts, the show will feature Dick Powell, June Allyson, Martha Tilton, Gordon MacRae, The Sportsmen, and a special message from General Carlos P. Romulo.

Nancy Craig programs of March 13 and 14 will include a series of on-the-spot celebrity interviews transcribed at the world premiere of "Women of Tomorrow," Warner Brothers' new movie about Girl Scouting. The entire script of the Corliss Archer show of March 12 will be built around Senior Scouting.

A tentative list of radio programs honoring Girl Scouts includes:

March 8—2:30-3 p. m.—Hits and Misses, WGBS;

March 11—7:30 to 8 a. m.—Joe Dimaggio, CBS;

March 11—10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Girl Scout Birthday Party, NBC;

March 12—6 to 6:30 p. m.—Corliss Archer, CBS;

March 13—10:15 to 10:45 a. m.—Nancy Craig, WJZ;

March 13—6:30 to 7 p. m.—Band of America, NBC;

March 14—10:15 to 10:45 a. m.—Nancy Craig, ABC;

March 15—8:30 to 9 a. m.—Quick as a Flash, ABC.

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Jouvenat Again Wins Life Insurance Honor

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Child Health Conferences Day Changed

A change of dates for the Sierra Madre Child Health Conference has been announced by Dr. C. C. Burski, District Health Officer, the new time to be every Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3, at the Parkhouse.

The conferences are open to parents who have pre-school children not under the care of a physician. Mothers receive consultation on matters pertaining to the health of the child, including diet, health habits, and parent-child relationships.

Vaccination against smallpox, and immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus are also available at the conference.

Appointments may be made by calling the Monrovia Health Center, Dr. Burski said.

Biltmore Theater Offers

'The Philadelphia Story'

Sarah Churchill and Jeffrey Lynn are co-starring in "The Philadelphia Story" by Philip Barry, which Lewis and Young currently are presenting at the Biltmore Theater, Los Angeles.

The gay and sagacious comedy is the 16th play by Mr. Barry to become a Broadway production. According to officials at the Biltmore Theater, it offers Miss Churchill the perfect vehicle for her American debut.

WISTARIA FESTIVAL TOPS MARCH LIST OF ALL-YEAR CLUB

Sierra Madre's Wistaria Festival is at the top of the list of Southern California attractions for the month of March, according to an announcement by the All-Year Club.

Also listed as featured March activities was Temple City's Camellia Festival, March 9 to 12, at which time windows and streets of the city will be decorated with camellias, and a parade of children's miniature floats will be presented.

It was also noted that the Arcadia Peach Blossom Festival, with costumes and parade carrying out the Gay Nineties theme, will be celebrated March 25.

City Boasts 3 In Golden Glove Finals

Sierra Madre boasted three boxers in Friday night's final matches of the 20th Pasadena City College Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, held in the PCC gymnasium.

A technical knock-out was scored by one of the local boys, Sanchez Fidel, 165 pounds, when he beat Stan Snyder into submission.

In the heavyweight division, Sierra Madrean Mort Nemerson was KO'd after a game fight with Frank Estrada.

The other local entry in the finals competition was Herbert Hierro, boxing in the 135 lb. class, who lost via the decision route to Henry Ruiz.

A fourth Sierra Madrean, Mike Cuning, 125 pounds, was eliminated in one of the earlier rounds of the three-night tournament.

Pee Wee Races At Lincoln Park

New Three Quarter Midgets and Class A Motorcycles were given their first 1950 race Sunday, March 5, at Lincoln Park Stadium, Los Angeles.

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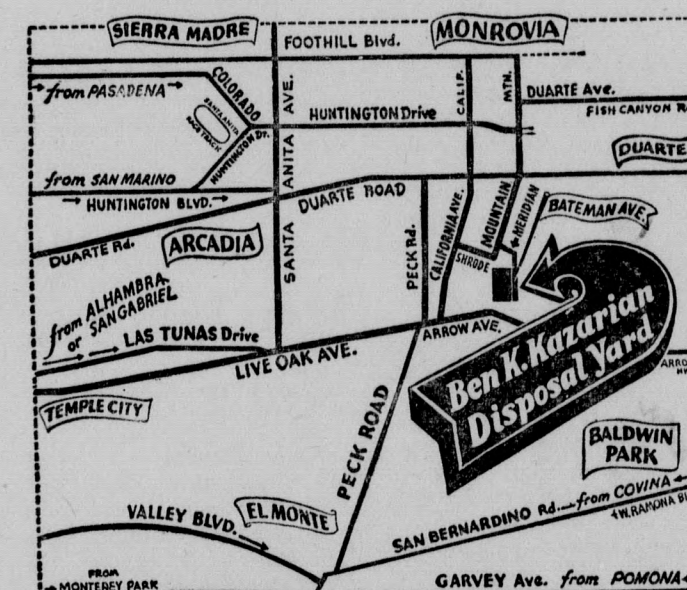
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Tenor Glenn Burris Gets Broadway Role

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The young tenor has accepted a leading role in the Albert Drake adaptation of "The Liar," Italian comedy, which will open April 6. The production will open on Broadway in May.

Mr. Burris, who was a finalist in the 1949 Metropolitan Opera Auditions, recently completed a four months' tour, including three weeks in Chicago where he starred in "Student Prince."

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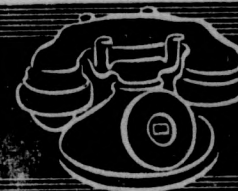
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ment would amount to approximately 12 cents a year per \$100 assessed valuation. Bonds on the present building will retire in 1958. The present tax rate for their retirement is 14 cents per \$100 valuation. The total tax rate for schools, including high school and junior college, this fiscal year is \$2.44.

Howard H. Morgridge, representing the architectural firm of Marsh, Smith and Powell—the firm that designed the present school building, was present at the board meeting.

He pointed out that no final figure on cost could be made until bids were submitted by contractors. The estimates presented, he said, were based upon comparable building of classrooms now underway.

During the meeting John Osgood objected to the estimate of \$4500 for a two-bus garage with the resulting \$350 added to architect fees.

The board subsequently reduced this amount to \$3500 and eliminated the \$350 architect's fee with the statement that a pre-fabricated structure could be obtained. The school now pays \$360 a year for bus storage, and it would be \$720 for two buses.

At the insistence of Mr. Morgridge, however, the \$1350 saving was placed in the contingency fund. He pointed out that in most cases the "contingency" to take care of unanticipated expenses or low estimates of construction, amounted to 10 per cent of the total.

The board agreed to leave the garage in the plans, but the money set aside for it was labelled "contingency" so that plans for construction of the necessary classrooms would not be halted in the event construction bids exceeded estimates.

"We feel that it our duty to present this to the voters for their approval or disapproval," Board President E. Waldo Ward said.

But the classroom construction will not bring back the seventh and eighth grades that were moved to Pasadena two years ago when another school bond election was defeated. Mr. Ward said that they could not be returned to the school here.

He also said that regardless of the upper Hastings development, these four classrooms are needed at the present sites.

"The question of the Hastings Ranch is not involved," he said. "This site will have to care for the east side of town."

In his report Skutt said that "all facilities are at present being used for classrooms, including the music room and special art room. Our small library is used several periods a day for special classes."

A show of hands of the more than 30 persons present at the meeting revealed unanimous support for the school bond proposal.

In May of 1948 a school bond election to build six classrooms, a kindergarten and an administrative unit at the cost of \$180,000 was defeated.

A majority voted for the issue, but a two-thirds majority was not attained. The vote was 650 for and 627 against the issue. The seventh and eighth grades were transferred to Pasadena the following fall to relieve the crowded school conditions.

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Kiwanis Ballgame At Gilmore Will Aid City Diamond

Hollywood Stars vs. Major League baseball greats is the Sunday afternoon fare at Gilmore Field for Kiwanians and other Sierra Madreans attending the 11th Annual Crippled Children's Fund baseball game.

Game time is 2 p. m., March 12, and seventy-five cents of each ticket price will remain in Sierra Madre to be used in the Kiwanis Club's reconditioning of bleachers for the city's new baseball field.

Persons wishing to attend the game are asked to contact Al Foxton at the Chevron Service Station.

Burglars Hit Mecca Home

In a daring daylight burglary Tuesday morning, property valued at approximately \$735 was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mecca, 250 W. Highland.

While Mrs. Mecca was outside in her garage, burglars entered her home through the unlocked front door, helping themselves to jewelry and clothing found in a bedroom.

Stolen were furs, valued at \$500; two silk nightgowns, a Longine wrist watch and two rings, estimated at \$25 and \$100 value.

Mrs. Mecca said she was gone from her home about half an hour and immediately discovered her loss when returning from the garage. Distance from the house to the garage is 40 feet, according to investigating officers, Chief Gordon G. McMillan and Officer James C. Heasley.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Mary Lou Dimit,
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County of Los Angeles ss.

On this 7th day of March, A. D., 1950, before me J. C. Loomis, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Dwan G. Dimit and Mary Lou Dimit, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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J. C. Loomis, Jr.,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(SEAL)
My Commission Expires
Oct. 9, 1950.
Mar. 9, 1950, 30.

Woman Hit In Crosswalk

Mrs. Myrtle B. Davidson was slightly injured early Friday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Baldwin and Sierra Madre boulevard. She was hit while crossing in the pedestrian crosswalk.

Mrs. Davidson, who lives at 185 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, was knocked off the pavement, suffering minor bruises and abrasions of the leg. She was treated by Dr. Nathan Jacobs.

The driver of the automobile that struck Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mary M. May, was cited for failing to give the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. Mrs. May posted \$5 bail.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a regular Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1950, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

Three (3) members of the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre to hold office for the full term or period of four (4) years from and after the 11th day of April, 1950.

There will be seven (7) voting precincts for the purpose of holding the election consisting of a consolidation of all election precincts established for holding state and county elections as follows:

Voting precinct "A", comprising state and county precincts Nos. 7 and 11 and the polling place shall be at the Bath House, Canyon Pool, 544 Woodland Drive.

Voting Precinct "B", comprising state and county precincts Nos. 2, 10 and 15, and the polling place shall be the Park House, Hermosa Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Voting Precinct "C", comprising state and county precincts Nos. 1 and 12, and the polling place shall be the residence at 68 West Mira Monte Avenue.

Voting Precinct "D", comprising State and county precincts Nos. 4 and 9, and the polling place shall be the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.

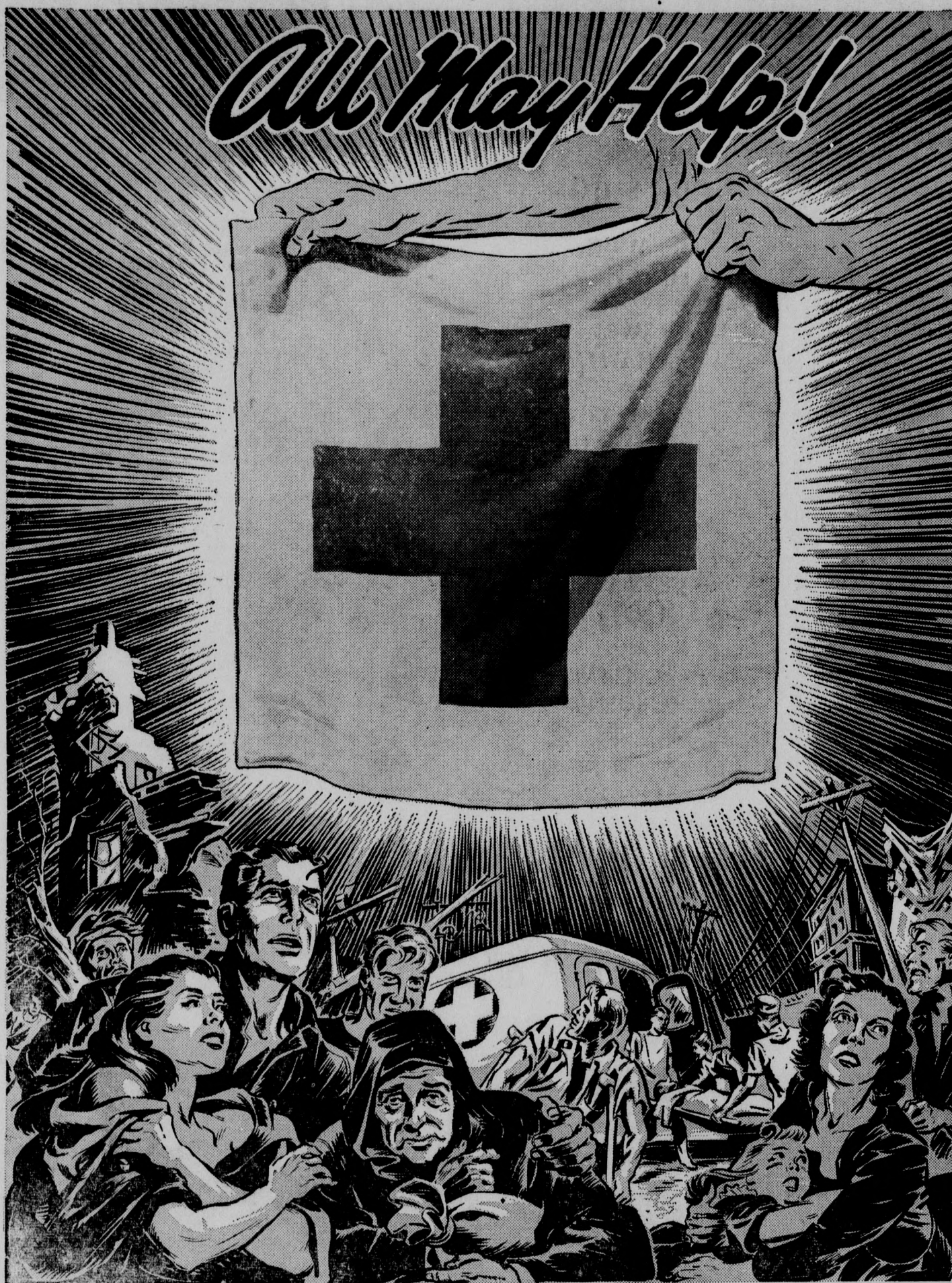
Voting Precinct "E", comprising State and county precincts Nos. 3 and 14, and the polling place shall be the residence at 81 Victoria Lane.

Voting Precinct "F", comprising State and county precincts Nos. 8 and 5, and the polling place shall be the Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Voting Precinct "G", comprising State and county precincts Nos. 6 and 13, and the polling place shall be the residence at 607 East Grand View Avenue.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Lawrence B. Brain,
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